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SUBJ: SC DEBATE ON ME: MEETING WITH YUGOSLAV ACTING PERMREP

REF: STATE 133757

1. AMB BENNETT MET WITH KOMATINA, ACTING PERMREP OF YUGOSLAVIA, AFTERNOON JULY 12 TO BRIEF HIM ON US POSITION ON SC DEBATE (REFTEL). IN REPLY TO BENNETT'S COMMENT ABOUT RUMORED YUGOSLAV RES DRAFTING, KOMATINA SAID NEITHER HE, NOR ANYONE ELSE IN NEW YORK TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, HAD DRAFT RES. HE SAID HE MIGHT RECEIVE DRAFT FROM BELGRADE FOLLOWING EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT'S DEPARTURE AND WOULD KEEP US INFORMED.

2. KOMATINA CONFIDED THAT HE HAD RECOMMENDED GOY NOT REPEAT NOT TO AGREE TO ANY EFFORT TO UNBALANCE OR REINTERPRET 242. SC SHOULD, HE HAD ADVISED, CONCENTRATE ON ONE "ACTION" PARA WITH AIM OF ACTIVATING JARRING OR SYG. PERHAPS, HE SPECULATED, PREAM PARAS COULD CONTAIN BALANCE OF 242 PRINCIPLES, AND REFER TO SYG REPORT AS WAY OF FINESSING JARRING MEMO PROBLEM.

3. BENNETT AGREED THAT SC SHOULD BE "ACTION ORIENTED" BY
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WELCOMING SYG'S INTENT TO VISIT AREA (SEPTTEL). HE NOTED

THAT THIS VISIT WAS STEP FORWARD AND REPRESENTED IN EFFECT ISRAELI ACCEPTANCE OF EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE. EGYPTIANS SHOULD BE PLEASED, BENNETT ADDED, AND PERHAPS SC DEBATE WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. DESPITE BEST INTENTIONS OF MEMBERS AND PARTIES, AND EVEN IF CAREFUL SCENARIO HAD BEEN PREPARED BEFORE HAND, THERE WAS DANGER THAT INTRODUCTION OF DRAFT RESES AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS COULD SET OFF DEBATE WHICH MIGHT DAMAGE PROSPECTS OF SYG VISIT. BENNETT FIRMLY ADDED THAT US COULD ACCEPT ONLY PRISTINE REAFFIRMATION OF 242 AND SOME LANGUAGE ON SYG VISIT AND WOULD VOTE AGAINST RES WHICH EXCEEDED THESE PARAMETERS.

4. KOMATINA WAS PERSONALLY UNDERSTANDING BUT ARGUED THAT ZAYYAT AND EGYPT NEEDED SOMETHING FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS; ALSO, WITH ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE DUE IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR NON-ALIGNED, INCLUDING EGYPT, TO ACCEPT RES WHICH DID NOT HAVE SOME ADVANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, MEGUID HAD STRESSED NEED FOR REFERENCE TO JARRING MEMO. (BENNETT INTERJECTED THAT SUCH REFERENCE WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO US.) HOWEVER, KOMATINA ADDED, MEGUID HAD STEADILY EMPHASIZED EGYPT'S DESIRE AVOID US VETO. BENNETT

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